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THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS TABLED AT NOON

AUGUST 24. IN CONGORMITY WITH SECURITY COUNCIL

PRACTICES, IT WAS MARKED AS "PROVISIONAL"

QUOTE

FRANCE, ITALY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN  
IRELAND AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

TAKING NOTE OF THE LETTER OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF GREECE DATED 10 AUGUST,

HAVING HEARD AND NOTED THE VARIOUS POINTS MADE IN THE STATEMENTS

BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE AND TURKEY,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT TENSIONS BETWEEN GREECE

AND TURKEY IN RELATION TO THE AEGEAN SEA,

BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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CHARTER CONCERNING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AS

WELL AS THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER VI OF THE CHARTER  
CONCERNING PROCEDURES AND METHODS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLE-  
MENT OF DISPUTES,  
NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESUMPTIO AND CONTINUANCE OF  
DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY TO RESOLVE  
THEIR DIFFERENCES,  
CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR THE PARTIES BOTH TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S  
INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS AND TO AVOID ANY INCIDENT  
WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION, AND  
WHICH CONSEQUENTLY MIGHT COMPROMISE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS A PEACE-  
FUL SOLUTION,

1. APPEALS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO  
EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT IN THE PRESENT SITUATION;

2. URGES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY TO DO  
EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO REDUCE THE PRESENT TENSIONS  
IN THE AREA SO THAT THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS MAY BE FACI-  
LIATED;

3. CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY  
TO RESUME DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS OVER THEIR DIFFERENCES AND  
APPEALS TO THEM TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER  
TO ENSURE THAT THESE RESULTS IN MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS;

4. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY IN THIS  
RESPECT TO CONTINUE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTRIBUTION  
THAT APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL MEANS, IN PARTICULAR THE INTERNATIONAL  
COURT OF JUSTICE ARE QUALIFIED TO MAKE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF  
ANY REMAINING LEGAL DIFFERENCES WHICH THEY MAY IDENTIFY IN  
CONNEXION WITH THEIR PRESENT DISPUTE.

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